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Kenſington, June 12.

THE following Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Capital Burgeſſes, and Aſſiſtants, of the Borough of Loſtwithiel in the County of Cornwall, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Richard Edgcumbe, Eſq; Mayor of the ſaid Corporation, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Northumberland, one of the Lords of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Capital Burgeſſes, and Aſſiſtants, of the Borough of Loſtwithiel in the County of Cornwall.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to approach your Sacred Perſon, with Hearts truly thankful for the great and invaluable Bleſſings we and all your Majeſty's Subjects enjoy, under your juſt and prudent Government. We ſee and acknowledge with the utmoſt Gratitude your Majeſty's conſtant Attention to the Preſervation of our Holy Church, Laws and Liberties. The wiſe and vigorous (and we truſt in God effectual) Meaſures your Majeſty is taking, for the Support and Maintenance of our Rights and Poſſeſſions Abroad, are ſuch evident Proofs of your Majeſty's great and paternal Care of your Subjects, as can't fail of warming the Hearts of a Britiſh People, with the deepeſt Senſe of Duty and Allegiance to the beſt of Kings. Permit us, moſt gracious Sovereign, to aſſure your Majeſty, that we will, on all Occaſions, zealouſly and chearfully be ready to expoſe our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon and Government, and the Proteſtant Succeſſion in your Illuſtrious Houſe, under which alone, our excellent Conſtitution, in Church and State, can be ſecure. In the mean Time, we will offer up our moſt fervent Prayers to Almighty God, for your Majeſty's long Life and Health, and for Succeſs to your Arms over the antient and implacable Enemy to this Realm, againſt whom your Majeſty is now engaged in a moſt juſt and therefore neceſſary War. We are, moſt gracious Sovereign,

Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following Addreſs of the Magiſtrates and Town-Council of the Borough of Perth in North-Britain, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Hon. Thomas Leſlie, Eſq; Repreſentative in Parliament for the Burghs of Perth, &c. being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Northumberland, one of the Lords of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Magiſtrates and Town-Council of the Borough of Perth in North-Britain, in Common-Council aſſembled.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects are deeply ſenſible of the Inſults and Injuries your Majeſty has received by the treacherous Incroachments and Invaſions made by the French King upon your Majeſty's Dominions, both in Europe and America; and by the apparent inſolent Attempts of that King to invade even your Kingdoms of Britain and Ireland, in open Violation of the moſt ſolemn Treaties betwixt the two Crowns: And we do, with Hearts full of Loyalty and Zeal for your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon and Government, expreſs our chearful and humble Approbation of your Majeſty's declaring War againſt the French King: And as it ſhall be our daily ardent Prayers to the Moſt High God, to grant Succeſs to your Majeſty's Arms by Sea and Land, in the vigorous Proſecution of that moſt juſt, lawful, and neceſſary War; ſo we do hereby heartily and willingly offer to ſerve your Majeſty with our Lives and Fortunes in ſo glorious a Cauſe, as is the Vindication of your Majeſty's Honour, and the juſt Rights of your Crown.

Signed in our Name and by our Appointment, by John Robertſone, Eſq; of Tullibeltan, our preſent Provoſt.

Perth, May 31, 1756. *Jo. Robertſone.*

Conſtantinople, May 1. The Vizir is not yet arrived, however it is aſſured he will be here on Monday or Tueſday next, when he will occupy the new Vizirat, which is rebuilt in a more extenſive Manner than the former, and better calculated for the Conveniency of diſpatching Buſineſs. The Caimachan took Poſſeſſion of it Yeſterday. The Sultana Valide, or Mother of the Grand Seignor, died on the 26th paſt, in a very advanced Age, upwards of Eighty; ſhe was buried the ſame Day in the new Moſche, called the Splendor of Oſman. The Poliſh Envoy Count Mnizeck, is ſtill confined to his Chamber on Account of a Humour in his Leg, and it

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it is feared it may be ſome Time before he will be in a Condition to commence his Functions. Prince Dolghorucky, the Ruſſian Envoy, is expected here in three or four Days; one of his Sons is already arrived.

Naples, May 11. Their Majeſties are at Portici with the whole Court. Advice having been received, that the Barbary Corſairs have of late frequently appeared on our Coaſts, the King has given Orders for two Frigats, and ſix Chebecks, to be equipped immediately, in order to cruize againſt thoſe Pyrates.

Rome, May 15. The Fruits of the Earth having ſuffered greatly by the continual Drought we have had in theſe Parts for ſome Time paſt, publick Prayers were Yeſterday put up in all the Churches of this City for Rain.

Stockholm, May 20. The Price of Bread in this City having conſiderably riſen, the Goverment, in order, if poſſible, to reduce the ſame, has publiſhed an Ordonnance, forbidding, under ſevere Penalties, the Diſtilling of Spirituous Liquors from Corn till after the 15th of September next.

Copenhagen, May 23. On Wedneſday laſt a Placard was publiſhed here, for obliging all Ships and Veſſels that ſhall arrive in any of the Ports of this Kingdom from Algiers, or elſewhere on the Coaſt of Barbary, to perform an exact Quarantine. We have received an Account, that the King arrived laſt Tueſday Night at Corſoer; that the next Morning his Majeſty viſited the Fortifications of that Place, after which he paſſed the Belt, and continued his Route for Holſtein.

Turin, May 26. Monday laſt being the Birth Day of his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Piemont, the ſame was obſerved at Court as uſual.

Hambourg, May 28. The Report that was ſpread ſome Time ſince of the Swediſh and Daniſh Fleets having ſailed, was without Foundation, the firſt continuing in the Port of Carlſcroon on the 16th Inſtant, and the other in the Road of Copenhagen the Beginning of laſt Week.

Frankfort, May 29. We have received Advice from Manheim, that the Princeſs, Spouſe to Prince Frederick of Deux-Ponts, was Yeſterday Morning ſafely delivered of a Prince, who was afterwards baptized by the Names of Maximilian-Joſeph, the Elector of Bavaria ſtanding Godfather. They write from Anſpach, that Baron Seckendorff has obtained the Elector's Conſent to reſign his Poſt of Prime Miniſter; and 'tis ſaid he will be ſucceeded by Baron Gemmingen, Governor of Montbeillard, who is daily expected at Anſpach for that Purpoſe.

Dreſden, May 30. Their Poliſh Majeſties and the Princes Xaverius and Charles returned hither from Leipzig on Monday laſt, the 24th Inſtant; his Majeſty is recovered from the Gout, and finds himſelf in perfect Health. Baron Halberg, the new Miniſter of the Elector Palatine at this Court, had his firſt Audience of his Poliſh Majeſty on the 26th Inſtant.

Hague, June 3. By our laſt Advices from Dieren, her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante, with the young Prince Stadtholder and his Siſter, continue there in perfect Health. M. vander Mieden, and M. de Wirdum, who were ſome Time ago appointed by the Council of State to ſettle the Duties, and viſit the Fortifications and Magazines in Dutch Flanders, are ſet out from hence, in order to acquit themſelves of that Commiſſion.

Bruſſels, June 8. It does not appear, by the Accounts the French themſelves give out, that, on the 24th of May, they had made any great Progreſs in their Attacks againſt St. Philip's Caſtle. We hear from Boulogne, that the reſt of the Iriſh Brigade remaining in theſe Parts had Orders to hold themſelves in Readineſs to march ſome Time this Month towards St. Malo, where they are to join, and be encamped with the other Part of the Brigade.

Kenſington, June 10.

This Day Don Mello y Caſtro, Envoy Extraordinary from his moſt Faithful Majeſty the King of Portugal, had his firſt Private Audience of His Royal Highneſs the Duke.

As alſo his firſt private Audience of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Amelia.

To both which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, June 12.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint the following Lords and Gentlemen to be Officers in the Regiments hereafter named.

William Kingſley, Eſq; to be Colonel of the 20th Regiment of Foot. And

——— Spenſer, Eſq; commonly called Marquis of Blandford, to be Captain of a Company in the ſaid Regiment.

Jeffery Amherſt, Eſq; to be Colonel of the 15th Regiment of Foot.

James Lockhart Roſs, Eſq; to be Colonel of the 38th Regiment of Foot. And

Studholm Hodgſon, Eſq; to be Colonel of the 52d Regiment of Foot.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint his Grace Charles Duke of Richmond to be Lieutenant Colonel to the 33d Regiment of Foot, commanded by Charles Hay, Eſq; commonly called Lord Charles Hay.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint John Lourie, Eſq; to be Lieutenant Colonel to the Third Regiment of Foot Guards, commanded by John Earl of Rothes, Lieutenant General of His Majeſty's Forces.

Adam Gordon, Eſq; commonly called Lord Adam Gordon, to be Captain of a Company in the ſaid Regiment, and to take Rank as Lieutenant Colonel of Foot.

James Muir Campbell, Eſq; to be Captain of a Company in the ſaid Regiment, and to take Rank as Lieutenant Colonel of Foot.

Robert Campbell, Eſq; to be Captain-Lieutenant of a Company in the ſaid Regiment, and to take Rank as Lieutenant Colonel of Foot.

Andrew Robinſon, Eſq; to be Firſt Major, and William Strode, Eſq; to be Second Major to the ſaid Regiment.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Frederick Cavendiſh, Eſq; commonly called Lord Frederick Cavendiſh, to be Captain of a Company in the Firſt Regiment of Foot Guards, commanded by his Royal Highneſs William Duke of Cumberland, Captain General

ral of His Majeſty's Forces, and to take Rank as Lieutenant Colonel of Foot.

Nevill Tatton, Eſq; to be Captain of a Company in the ſaid Regiment, and to take Rank as Lieutenant Colonel of Foot.

Richard Lambart, Eſq; to be Captain of a Company in the ſaid Regiment, and to take Rank as Lieutenant Colonel of Foot. And

Alexander Maitland, Eſq; to be Captain-Lieutenant of a Company in the ſaid Regiment, and to take Rank as Lieutenant Colonel of Foot.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint George Bodens, Eſq; to be Captain of a Company in the Coldſtream Regiment of Foot Guards, commanded by James Lord Tyrawly, Lieutenant General of His Majeſty's Forces, and to take Rank as Lieutenant Colonel of Foot. And

William Sorell, Eſq; to be Captain Lieutenant of a Company in the ſaid Regiment, and to take Rank as Lieutenant Colonel of Foot.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Staates Long Morris, Eſq; to be Captain of a Company in the 36th Regiment of Foot, commanded by Colonel Lord Robert Manners.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint,

Joſeph Hudſon,
John Barrington,
Archibald Douglaſs,
Robert Armiger,
John Griffin Griffin, and
George Auguſtus Elliot,
} Eſqrs. to be Aids de Camp to His Majeſty.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint David Watſon, Eſq; to be a Quarter Maſter General of His Majeſty's Forces, and to take Rank as Colonel of Foot.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint George Ward, Eſq; to be Major to the 11th Regiment of Dragoons, commanded by William Kerr, Eſq; commonly called Earl of Ancram, Major General of His Majeſty's Forces.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Edmund Atkin, Eſq; one of His Majeſty's Council in the Province of South Carolina, to be Agent for, and Superintendant of the Affairs of His Majeſty's Allies, the ſeveral Nations of Indians inhabiting the Frontiers of the Colonies of Virginia, North and South Carolina and Georgia, and their Confederates.

Dublin, June 5.

Yeſterday being the Anniverſary of the Birth of His Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, the Great Guns were fired in His Majeſty's Park the Phœnix, and anſwered by Vollies from the Regiments in Garriſon, which were drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks; at Noon there was a very ſplendid Appearance of the Nobility and other Perſons of Diſtinction at the Caſtle, to compliment their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices upon the Occaſion; in the Evening there was a Play given by their Excellencies for the Entertainment of the Ladies, and the Night concluded with every Demonſtration of Joy.

Whitehall Treaſury Chambers, June 3, 1756.

All Perſons who are willing to contract for ſupplying the Garriſons in the Iſlands of Jerſey and Guernſey with Three Hundred Seventy Five Hundred Weight of Biſcuit, and Twenty One Thouſand Pounds of Cheeſe, and Five Hundred Buſhels of Salt for each of the ſaid Iſlands, to be ſent to and laid up in the Caſtles there; and to maintain in the Storehouſes the like Quantities of Proviſions in good Condition, without further Charge to the Government, are deſired to ſend their Propoſals, ſealed up, to the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, on or before Thurſday the 17th Inſtant.

Admiralty Office, June 5, 1756.

The Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice, That in purſuance of His Majeſty's Commiſſion under the Great Seal, Letters of Marque, or General Reprizals againſt the Ships, Goods, and Subjects of the French King, will be iſſued to any of His Majeſty's Subjects, or others, who are willing to fit out any Ship or Veſſel againſt France, and whom their Lordſhips ſhall deem fitly qualified for the ſame, upon their giving the uſual Security not to take, or any ways moleſt, the Ships, Goods, or Effects, of the Subjects of His Majeſty, or of His Allies.

J. Clevland.

Admiralty Office, May 20, 1756.

His Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to eſtabliſh certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: Theſe are to give Notice, that Copies of the ſaid Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy at Chatham, Portſmouth, and Plymouth, as alſo with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerneſs; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinſale; where all ſuch Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the ſaid Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpoſe. But ſuch Widows as live at too great a Diſtance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Charles Fearne, at the Admiralty Office, who will ſend them all neceſſary Information. And the Governors of the ſaid Charity intending to diſtribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of Auguſt 1732, as well as to the Widows of thoſe who died ſince that Time, whoſe Circumſtances come within the Rules of the Eſtabliſhment, ſuch Monies as may be due to them on the 31ſt of May Inſtant; This is to give Notice thereof, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do ſo as ſoon as poſſible; and that all ſuch Widows whoſe Claims have been already allowed, may ſend or bring to this Office, by the Middle of next Month, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Penſion or Bounty.

Victualling-Office, June 8, 1756.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 14th of July next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as may be willing